

1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION

PRELIMINARY COUNTS

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POPULATION OF GUAM: APRIL 1, 1950

(The figures in this report are preliminary counts of population as compiled in Guam. Additional reports in this series will be issued as preliminary counts for other Territories and possessions become available)

Preliminary 1950 Census counts of the population of Guam were reported today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The preliminary population total for Guam on April 1, 1950, was 58,754, representing an increase of 163.6 percent over the 1940 population total of 22,290.

The preliminary population counts given below represent the number of persons enu-

merated in each area listed, but not the final verified population totals. The final population total for any place may differ from the preliminary count because of the allocation to that place of residents who were enumerated elsewhere and of crews of vessels docked in the place but not included in the preliminary count and because of other revisions.

| Area | Population | | Percent of increase, 1940 to 1950 |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| | 1950 (preliminary) | 1940 | |
| GUAM..... | 58,754 | 22,290 | 163.6 |
| Municipalities: | | | |
| Agaña ¹ | 791 | 10,004 | -92.1 |
| Agat..... | 4,654 | 1,068 | 335.8 |
| Asan..... | 3,093 | 656 | 371.5 |
| Barrigada..... | 11,532 | 875 | 1217.9 |
| Dededo..... | 6,333 | 1,196 | 429.5 |
| Inarajan..... | 1,494 | 1,076 | 38.8 |
| Machanao..... | 684 | 275 | 148.7 |
| Merizo..... | 1,085 | 866 | 25.2 |
| Piti..... | 1,892 | 1,175 | 61.0 |
| Sinajana ¹ | 9,159 | 1,236 | 641.0 |
| Sumay..... | 6,131 | 1,997 | 207.0 |
| Talofofo..... | 914 | 456 | 100.4 |
| Umatac..... | 580 | 430 | 34.9 |
| Yigo..... | 9,026 | 324 | 2685.8 |
| Yona..... | 1,386 | 656 | 111.3 |

Note: A minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

¹ Part of the Municipality of Agaña was annexed to the Municipality of Sinajana since 1940.